

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q92002

Yasumasa HAMADA, et al.

Application No.: 10/560,176

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 1439

Examiner: ZUCKER, PAUL A

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING (2R)-2-PROPYLOCTANOIC ACID AND
INTERMEDIATE THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. The Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, thereby extending the date of response from March 3, 2009 to April 3, 2009. Therefore, the response is timely filed.

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